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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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BASIC FEE			\$385		\$770	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			145 =		+290 =	
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Check in the amount of \$65 (late filing surcharge) is attached.

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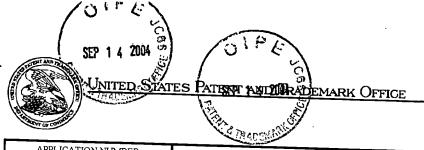
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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